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| In re Application of Bruce W. MCGAUGHY et al. | | | |
| Application Number 10/713,754 | | Filed November 13, 2003 | |
| For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING SIMULATION SOLUTIONS BETWEEN CIRCUIT COMPONENTS IN A HIERARCHICAL DATA STRUCTURE | | | |
| Art Unit 2123 | | Examiner A. Pierre-Louise | |

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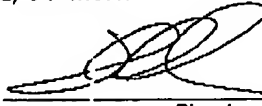
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